

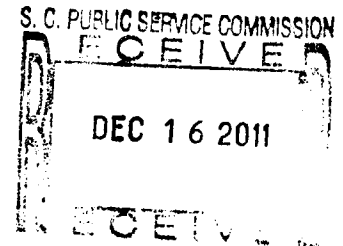
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## GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

December 14, 2011

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk & Administrator  
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Global Connection Inc. of America Petition for Waiver of Bond Requirement Under Regulation 103-607

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please accept this letter, submitted on behalf of Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global" or "Company"), as a request for waiver of the requirement under Regulation 103-607 to post a bond or other security mechanism. Pursuant to that regulation, the Commission may waive the bond requirement if the telephone utility provides evidence of financial stability as deemed appropriate by the Commission. In support of its' request, Global states as follows:

The Company was established in June 1998 and it's now authorized to provide telecommunications services in more than thirty (30) states throughout the United States. Global is authorized as a CLEC and/or ETC provider in all thirty (30+) states and as a long distance provider in most of these states. Global Connection was granted authority as a CLEC to provide resold local exchange services in South Carolina by order dated July 19, 2000 and granted authority as a UNEP provider on January 25, 2002 in Docket 2000-149-C. The Company predominately provides service to residential customers.

Global provides local services by reselling the services of underlying carriers or leasing the facilities of underlying carriers and it provides long distance services through the resale of other carrier services. Although the Company doesn't own telecommunications facilities in South Carolina, it believes that it has proven its financial stability and proven its' reliability and dependability to the Commission by submitting all annual, quarterly and monthly reports in a timely manner.

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In addition, Global's longevity as a telecommunications provider in South Carolina and throughout the country justifies a waiver of the bond requirement imposed under Regulation 103-607. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting such a waiver as expeditiously as possible.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to the Company in the self-addressed, stamped envelope that is provided for this purpose. ✓

If you should require additional information or if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me as indicated above.

Very truly yours,



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